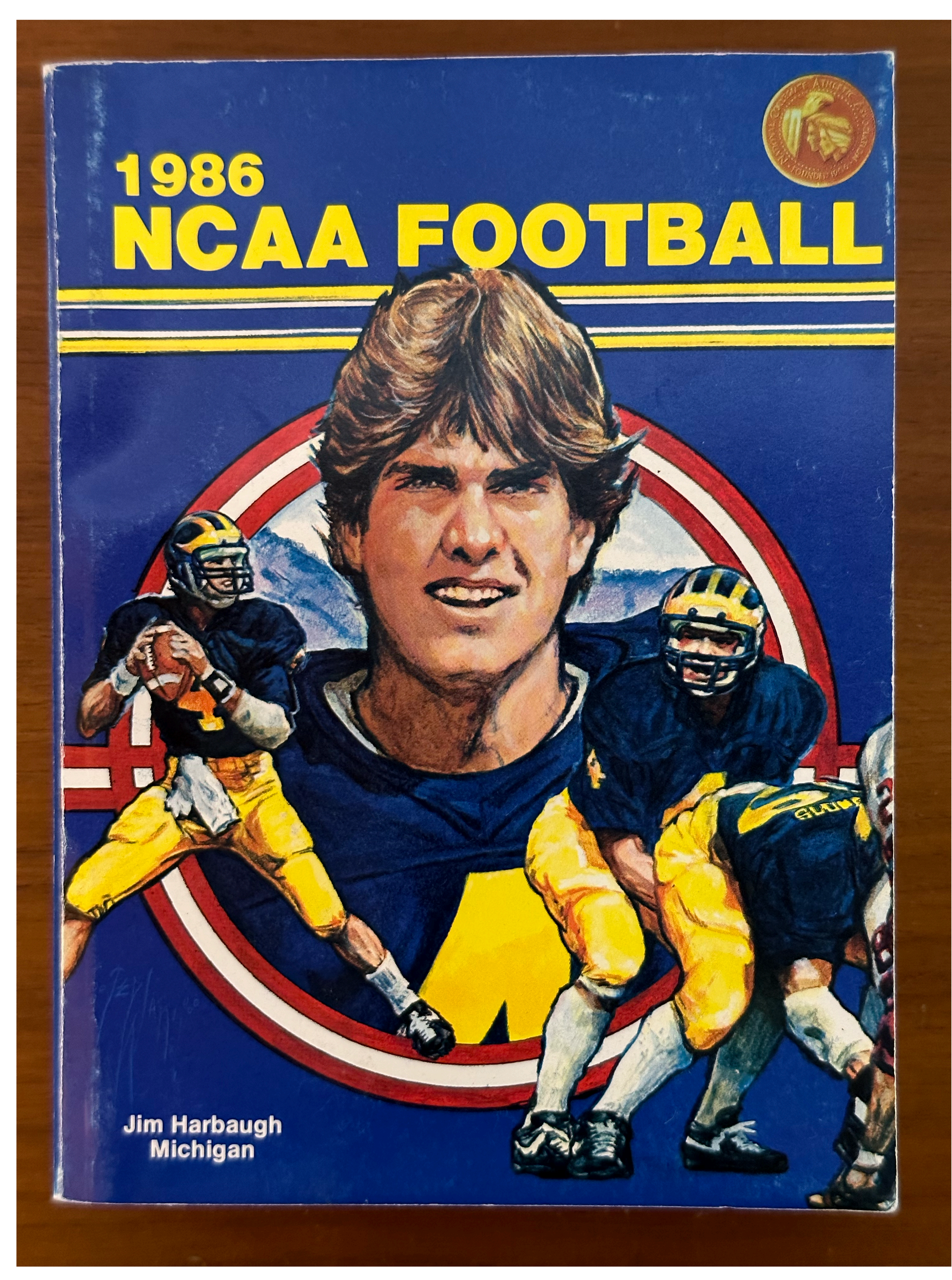

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, FROM 1936

(Based on Associated Press poll of sportswriters, United Press International poll of coaches, Football Writers' Association of America's Grantland Rice Award and National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame's MacArthur Bowl award.)

Associated Press

Yr.	Team
1936	Minnesota
1937	Pittsburgh
1938	Texas Christian
1939	Texas A&M
1940	Minnesota
1941	Minnesota
1942	Ohio St.
1943	Notre Dame
1944	Army
1945	Army
1946	Notre Dame
1947	Notre Dame
1948	Michigan
1949	Notre Dame

	AP	UPI	FWAA	NFF-HF
1950	Oklahoma	Oklahoma		
1951	Tennessee	Tennessee		
1952	Michigan St.	Michigan St.		
1953	Maryland	Maryland		
1954	Ohio St.	UCLA	UCLA	
1955	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	
1956	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	
1957	Auburn	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	
1958	Louisiana St.	Louisiana St.	Iowa	
1959	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse
1960	Minnesota	Minnesota	Mississippi	Minnesota
1961	Alabama	Alabama	Ohio St.	Alabama
1962	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal
1963	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
1964	Alabama	Alabama	Arkansas	Notre Dame
1965	Alabama	Michigan St.	Michigan St. & Alabama (tie)	Michigan St.
1966	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame & Michigan St. (tie)
1967	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal
1968	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.
1969	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
1970	Nebraska	Texas	Nebraska	Ohio St. & Texas (tie)
1971	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska
1972	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal
1973	Notre Dame	Alabama	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
1974	Oklahoma	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal
1975	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
1976	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
1977	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
1978	Alabama	Southern Cal	Alabama	Alabama
1979	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
1980	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
1981	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson
1982	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.
1983	Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)	Miami (Fla.)
1984	Brigham Young	Brigham Young	Brigham Young	Brigham Young
1985	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma

NOTE—The national champion was selected *before* bowl games as follows: AP (1936-64 and 66-67); UP-UPI (1950-73); FWAA (1954); NFF-HF (1959-70).